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**VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR: 09-01-03**

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	5	BAKER FIRE DANGER (352420-C)	V
REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	4	MALHEUR FIRE DANGER (353616)	V
VALE PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	4	JORDAN FIRE DANGER (353612-A)	E

**BAKER RA:**

No new fires

**MALHEUR RA:**

No new fires.

**JORDAN RA:**

No new fires.

**COMMENTS:**

1 employee is on the MDC Support order in MT as an EQPI.  
1 employee is on the Falcon Berry Fire in ID as an ORDM.  
1 employee is on the Hall Fire in ID as an HRSP (T).  
1 employee is getting demobed off Twin Lakes Fire in MT on 09/01.  
1 employee is getting demobed off Lewistown Severity on 09/01.  
1 employee is at the Togo fire in WA as a DIVS  
1 employee is in MT at the Boles Meadow fire  
1 employee is on the Booth Fire in OR.  
1 employee is on BLM Severity in Prineville OR  
1 employee is on NWC IACR order as a IACR.  
2 employee's are on NR Military order as MCRA's.  
1 employee is on the Panther Fire in WA as a TIME (T)  
2 employee's are on severity at Mile City Mt as a HECM  
9 SRV crews at the Booth/Bear Butte Complex fires in Sisters OR.  
1 SRV Crew on ABC Misc Fire in ID  
1 SRV Crew on the Togo Fire in WA  
2 SRV Crews on the Cooney Ridge #3 Fire in MT  
3 SRV Crews are going to Blackfoot Lake in MT

**WEATHER:**

Vale Weather: Sunny

Temp 86-93 Rh's 7-16%, Winds Light less than 10mph, Haines 4 (low), LAL 1

Pendleton Weather: Sunny

Temps 87-93 Rh's 13-18%, South Winds 6mph, Haines 4 (Lowe), LAL 1

**DEFINITIONS:**

**LAL (Lightning Activity Level):** A numerical rating from the lowest of 1 to the highest of 6, keyed to the start of thunderstorms and the frequency and character of cloud-to-ground lightning forecasted or observed on a rating area during a rating period.

**Haines Index:** A national fire-weather index based on the stability and moisture content of the lower atmosphere and their direct relationship to the growth of large fires. The index is from 2-6 with 2 being the lowest potential for large fire growth while 6 is the highest large fire growth potential.